

# MASTER APPLICATION FOR UTILITY SERVICE



**To qualify for a Master Utility Service Application, you must own 15 or more properties in Rutherford County. Applicant must fill out form in its entirety to receive consideration for service at all properties owned by applicant.**

Date for service to begin: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer # \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's DL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Bill

NOTICE: Except as otherwise may be provided by law, or in policies, rules and regulations adopted by CUD, please be advised that by establishing an account for water services and/or sanitary sewer services, you are responsible and liable for any and all use of utility services (water and/or sanitary sewer) attributed to your account, regardless of whether you have ownership of, possession of, or access to, the premises to which the utility service is provided. If you establish an account with CUD for utility service to a premises which you either do not own or possess, do not have access to, or over which you have no control, you do so at your own risk, and you will be liable for any and all use of utility services attributed to your account.

All applicants listed, at the above address, hereby agree to pay all cost of collection incurred by Consolidated Utility District, including all reasonable attorney's fees, in collecting unpaid final accounts. The applicants further agree to be governed by the ordinances/regulations pertaining to water and/or sewer service. The applicants agree as follows:

1. A non-refundable service fee for technical and administrative service in providing the initial service to the customer will be added to the first bill.
2. Utility charges will be billed on a monthly basis in accordance with authorized rate schedules.
3. The applicants agree to give a minimum of one (1) business day notice in order to terminate service. A forwarding address should be provided for the purpose of submitting the final billing.
4. Consolidated Utility District shall have access at all reasonable hours to the premises for the purpose of reading or testing meters or inspecting and repairing utility services. It is the applicant's responsibility to keep the meter unobstructed and accessible at all times.
5. In the event utility service is disconnected by CUD, there will be a minimum reconnection charge (which may be increased by CUD) of \$50 (fifty dollars) if the utility service is reconnected.
6. Payment may be made by personal check, cashier's check, money order, credit cards (Visa or MasterCard). They may also be made by personal check or credit card (Visa or MasterCard) over the internet or by phone (a processing fee is applied for all credit card payments made over the phone or internet). Any bank returned item is subject to a fee per check and delinquent account enforcement processes.
7. Accounts are due and payable by the due date stated on the bill. Cutoff date is also listed on the bill. If the bill is not paid by the termination date, it will be turned off and an additional fee will be applied to the account.
8. FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS ON OUR STEP SYSTEM: Consolidated Utility District of Rutherford County, Tennessee (CUD) does not assume, and specifically denies any liability for, and shall not pay any sewer service customer claim as relates to any injury to person, or damages to property, or otherwise, cost, direct or indirect, of whatever kind or nature whatsoever caused by, or alleged to have been caused by, or associated with in any manner, sewage backup, or blockage onto the property of the customer and/or applicant.
9. Consolidated Utility District will not remit a credit balance of less than \$5.00 for any account.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_